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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 3138

FROM AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

VENNA FOR UNIDO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNIDO, PFOR, USUN , IS, VT

SUBJECT: VATICAN & UNIDO - ISRAELI VIEW

REF: ROME 19403 (1976), STATE 285770 (1976)

1. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO ITALY MOSCHE SASSON, INFORMED SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICER AND AMBASSADOR LODGE'S ASSISTANT THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO ASK VATICAN TO CONSIDER WITHDRAWING ITS REQUEST THAT CHARTER OF UNIDO CONTAIN PROVISION GRANTING HOLY SEE PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS. IN HIS REPRESENTATIONS TO THE VATICAN HE WOULD INDICATE THAT SEVERAL OTHER STATES INCLUDING THE US WOULD FAVOR SUCH VATICAN ACTION DURING FORTHCOMING VIENNA MEETING SINCE IT WOULD ELIMINATE PRESSURE FOR OVERALL CLAUSE IN CHARTER WHICH WOULD ALSO GRANT THE PLO AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS SIMILAR STATUS.

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2. IN REPLY TO HIS QUESTION WHETHER WE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROACH VATICAN ALONG SAME LINES, WE INFORMED HIM THAT WE HAD NOT. THE AMBASSADOR THEN ASKED WHETHER IN OUR VIEW THE VATICAN WAS STILL COMMITTED TO GAINING OBSERVER STATUS. WE REPLIED THAT WE THOUGHT THAT VATICAN

COMMITMENT REMAINED STRONG, BUT WE DID NOT TRY TO
DISSUADE HIM FROM MAKING HIS APPROACH.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF ISRAELI AMBASSADOR'S
INTENTION TO MAKE REFERENCE TO USG POSITION ON UNIDO
IN HIS APPROACH TO VATICAN, WE CAN EXPECT VATICAN REQUEST FOR
CONFIRMATION. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIVING
SOONEST A CLARIFICATION OF OUR POSITION.BEAUDRY

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